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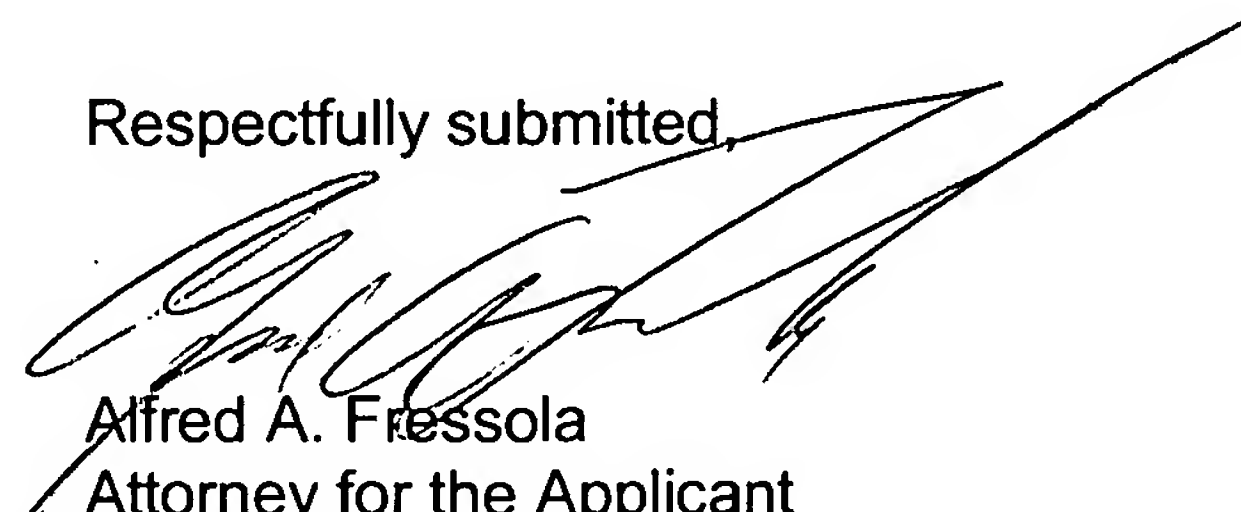
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Enclosed is an International Search Report dated June 1, 2005 issued in International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/014746 filed on December 23, 2004, from which the present application now requests entry into the US national phase.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited non-US references are also enclosed herewith. Copies of the cited US references are not enclosed pursuant to the USPTO waiver of the requirement to submit copies of U.S. references. The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in either the Search Report or in the application specification and the abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

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